IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SANZ MOLINERO Atty. Ref.: 2491-106; Confirmation No. 5797

Appl. No. 10/553,656 TC/A.U. 1638

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For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR

MAKING THE SAME

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August 30, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned's teleconference with the Examiner on August 24, 2011 is acknowledged, with appreciation. As noted during the teleconference, the applicants request a telephonic interview with the Examiner prior to the Examiner's issuance of a further action after the filing of the concurrently-filed RCE. The Examiner indicated during the teleconference that the Examiner was not available for an interview until October 2011. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the Examiner's intention to mail an Advisory Action in response to the Response filed August 22, 2011.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the application prior to the Examiner's issuance of a further Action in the above.

SANZ MOLINERO Appl. No. 10/553,656 Atty. Ref.: 2491-106 Statement of Interview August 30, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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